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Dear Alan,  
Thank you for your letter of 8.12, and the fliers which look very professional.

There are still things I am wondering about, I know so little about publishing.

If Robert wants to have an article of mine placed in a magazine, is that allowed? Is it also allowed if it is taken from one of the booklets?

In Indonesia they are printing the translation into Bahasa Indonesia of Buddhism in Daily life (no ISBN, they do not know this in Asia.) Is this allowed? I mean, according to your contract with Wisdom Books?

What happens if all the bookshops get stuck with the sale of my books?

If Robert takes books (with 50% discount) it would still financially be difficult for him. Does he have to advance all that money?

A small amount of conditions etc. is a good idea, most people

will not want to study details.  
I wonder how we could make  
it as a follow up of the 2 books,  
so that people who read these  
know about them.

Would Wisdom Books take  
all books you want to publish?  
Robert asked me this and I  
am not sure now.

How nice your mother will  
give you a computer. I still  
have questions about the way  
I should correct.

I write in corrections in hand-  
writing, how could the computer  
"read" this? Also quite a lot  
of letters came through only  
vaguely; this is a problem.

In my ~~corrections~~ revisions  
now, it is mostly a letter,  
a word, a half-stop or so, I  
want to change. Can I write that  
in by hand?? Or do I have to  
retype the whole page?

I like  
to  
know  
this  
soon

Sometimes I want to rephrase  
a sentence, but on the whole  
I do not want to change much  
now.

I have reread Conditions and  
Cetasikas, except the Sobhanas,  
and not yet Rūpas. Reading  
will take maybe 2 more weeks,  
and then the actual writing  
in of corrections



Dear Alan,

I spoke to Nina the day after I sent my letter to you. She briefly mentioned that Wisdom are distributing for you. Because of this I didn't place the advert with I.M.. Today (11/12) I recieved a letter from Nina detailing what you are doing with Wisdom. - Annamodana.

Just a couple of days ago I recieved a reply to a letter I wrote to I.M. (see photocopy). ~~She~~ She is referring to Chapter 2 (Lodewij's questions) of Chienyang revisited. Surprising that many people don't mind studying many difficult wordly subjects for years but expect Buddhism to be ~~explained~~ understood so easily. Her comment about it not being so suitable for beginners is probably justified though. Yesterday I sent Abhidhamma in Daily life and Buddhism in Daily life to I.M. (By Airmail), and enclosed a note asking them to add the following to my last letter if they print it :-

For Books by Nina VanGorkom and  
Copies of talks by Khin Sujin write  
to Dhamma Study Group.  
Te Kaurwhata, N.Z.

I don't mind leaving my address as a contact but now I've recieved the letter from Nina and considering that Wisdom have large advertisements in every issue of I.M. I wonder if I should have the addition changed to :-

For copies of Nina VanGorkom's books  
write to Wisdom Publishers.

But are wisdom in USA stocking the books? Are they at wisdom in England